

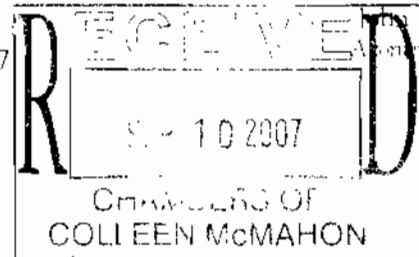
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Hon. Colleen McMahon
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

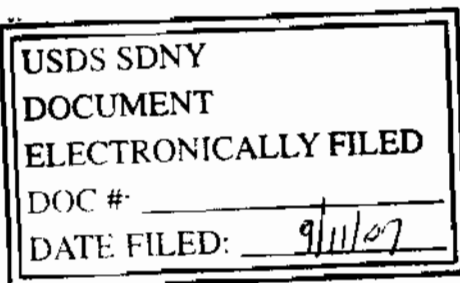
Re: United States v. Willie Pace
No. 07 Cr. 328 (CM)
Request for Adjournment, on Consent

Matter adj to 10/5/07
at 9:30 am.

Dear Judge McMahon:

I am writing to respectfully request that the pretrial conference in this case that is currently scheduled for Friday, September 14, 2007, be adjourned for approximately 3 weeks. I make this request because I will be out of the office on September 14 due to the Jewish holidays. In addition, the government has agreed to reduce the charge against Ms. Pace to a misdemeanor, but the parties need additional time to finalize a plea agreement.

I have spoken with Assistant United States Attorney Kenneth Polite, who consents to the requested adjournment. In addition, the defense consents to an exclusion of Speedy Trial Act time until the adjourned date.



- Respectfully submitted,

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